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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.

In my last letter I promised to

write on "the benefits to be derived

from the voluntary political as-

sociation of the negro with the

whites of the South." I am well

aware that my views on the solu-

tion of the negro problem are at

variance with those held by the

leaders of our people in your state.

Still that will not deter me from

making an observation, especially

when it is conceived in the best

spirit, and tends to advance the in-

terests of the people with whom I

am identified.

Some political observers have re-

marked that three elements make

up a community, viz.: wealth, in-

tellect and numbers. When any

two combine against the other,

the one must inevitably fall. It

does not require much perception

to see that in the South, as in the

North, the wealth and intelligence

is held by the whites, even in states

where the black vote largely pre-

ponderates, as in South Carolina,

Mississippi and Louisiana. This

however, is only an opinion ex-

pressed by those who perhaps are

inimical to our interests. But re-

cent events have sustained the

force of their suggestions, and the

fact cannot be denied. There are

many reasons why this state of af-

airs exist, even in a country where

citizenship depends upon age, and

not upon wealth or intelligence as

constitutional adjuncts. Comparatively speaking, the negro is but

an infant in politics, and like an

infant knows nothing of the duties

and responsibilities of government.

The men who enacted the recon-

struction and enforcement laws

were our friends. Those laws were

conceived in the best spirit, and by

the best men, as a protection for us

in our new relations as American

citizens. It is possible however,

and even for friends to do us an injury,

and at the time of its infliction, be

in ignorance of it. The plan of re-

construction was not a false one.

The negro fresh from the servitude

which had kept him in ignorance

for three hundred years, was not

prepared to be injected into the po-

litical system of the South, and as

a consequence, could not be expect-

ed to hold his own against a people

who were steeped in prejudice,

and who were smarting under a

humiliation that was bitter and gal-

ling. On the other hand the right

of self-government should not have

been given the states so soon after

a desperate war. The whites of the

South were not prepared for it, be-

cause time had not worn off the

sharp sting of defeat. The blacks

were not prepared for it, because

they were ignorant, classish and

easily deceived by those who under

the guise of friendship played

upon their prejudices, in order

that they might enrich themselves

at the expense of the race and state.

In my judgment, both the negroes

and the whites of the South should

have had a probationary period be-

fore being allowed to exercise the

rights of citizenship. But things

have been different. The system

of reconstruction was an experi-

ment, and a failure. But let me

address myself to our future pros-

pects and relations.

As a people we are mere automa-

tons, without a voice in popular

governments, but helping to swell

the representation of a section by

our numbers. This state of affairs

must not be allowed to exist. Yet

it exists now, and will continue to

exist, as long as we keep ourselves

aloof from the men who control

the trade and commerce in the

section where nine-tenths of our

people live. We cannot hope to gain

anything in our present condition,

nor can we expect to hope for any-

thing hereafter, unless our political

conduct in the future is materially

changed. We must adopt ourselves

to circumstances. We must under-

stand that we were landless when

the ownership of land gave charac-

ter and respectability. We have

made remarkable progress in edu-

cation, but the masses are still ig-

norant. We control no considerable

wealth, we have no trades, we own but

little property, when compared to the

millions owned by the whites. We

must stop this cry of intimidation,

in order to remove the bores which

infest the body politic in the South.

It must be accomplished by politi-

cal strategy. We must vote for the

conservative and independent

thinkers of the South, in order to

break down the wall of prejudice

which surrounds the Democratic

party, and which makes its ranks

impregnable in your section. By

so doing, we will force both parties

to make economy in the adminis-

tration of government, internal im-

provements and commercial devel-

opment their aim, instead of im-

flaming the passions and prejudi-

ces of sections, classes and races

one against the other.

Some of your readers will no

doubt remark that we will reap no

immediate benefit by linking our

political fortunes with a class who

have always opposed us. This is

probably true. The benefits to be

The Louisianian.

SATURDAY, DEC. 21, 1878.

Send in your advertisements before the holidays.

Friend Simms has suspended the "Weekly Bulletin" until the 28th inst.

Subscribe for and advertise in the LOUISIANIAN, if you wish to live long and prosper.

A negro eared a Spaniard Tuesday night in the fifth precinct station house.

Our friend Smith, of Richland parish reports that he has made sixty bales of cotton this year. Bully boy.

A general inquiry is to be made, relative to the irregularities of the mails, a move in the right direction.

Gen. Chester has obtained a room and has opened his office as U. S. Commissioner in the Granite Building.

Dumay, who killed Coleman, is reported to be recovering—in order to undergo a mere fearful ordeal perhaps.

The Funding Board gives it up, and the State will default on her interest January 1st 1879, from present appearances.

Staub, the old reliable news dealer, corner of Canal and Exchange Alley may be found constantly at his post ready to serve customers.

Hon. J. B. G. Pitkin is in Washington, rumor hath it, preparing to renew his fight for the United States Marshall's Office.

In our next issue will be found a full report of the complimentary public reception given to our editor last night at St. James Chapel.

Don't forget the popular news dealer, Ellis, opposite the post office. In addition to the LOUISIANIAN may be found the latest periodicals, magazines and publications.

Gen. L. J. Souer, has been confirmed by the Senate as United States Appraiser, and Henry S. Foote, Esq., as Superintendent of the United States Mint.

Judge Marks has returned from Washington, apparently well satisfied with his trip. Like St. Patrick, he claims to have annihilated all the snakes in that city.

Those desiring handsome Christmas presents will do well to call at Levy's Palais Royal Bazaar, 137 Canal street, where a full assortment of novelties, toys, and fancy goods of every description may be found.

The Benner Cotton Bale was sold here on Monday at the Cotton Exchange, for \$1810, and then shipped to Galveston, where it will be sold again. Keep the bale a rolling.

For a handsome Christmas present, or for something to read and while away a dull hour we recommend Haley's establishment, corner Commercial Alley and Camp.

The Captain and first Mate of the "Cotton Valley" recently sunk by the steamboat "Chas. Morgan" are declared responsible for the disaster by the U. S. Local Inspectors.

The Executive Committee, together with a special committee from the "Young Men's Progressive Association" are busy at work remodeling their address which will soon be given to the Country.

If any of our readers propose to observe the usual New Year custom of keeping open doors. We will be glad to have them furnish us their names for publication in our next issue, for the convenience of callers.

Col. Smith is reported to be not the least apprehensive for his official head. Gen. Anderson and McMillen, Morey and Dibble are in Washington; what special mission takes them there is one of those things, which, as Lord Dundreary says, "no fellow can tell."

The Editor of the "LOUISIANIAN" has been invited to attend a "Grand Sangerfest" and deliver an address at Bethel A. M. E. Church corner Thalia and Franklin streets, to-morrow evening at half past seven o'clock, P. M., which he has accepted.

The Odd Fellows delegation recently returned from Chicago were the recipients of a grand reception by the Daughters and friends of the Crescent Circle on last Monday evening at Exposition hall.

Mr. H. McKenna delivered the welcome address in excellent style and elicited much applause. Several other gentlemen spoke, among whom were Messrs. John L. Collins, Geo. C. Mason and D. M. A. Haynes. After which the light fantastic was indulged in until early morn.

The affair was a very creditable and enjoyable one, and will long be remembered by all that participated in it.

OUR RECEPTION.

NEW ORLEANS, November 15, 1878.
Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback, New Orleans: My Dear Sir—Appreciating, as we do, your stability and independence as a statesman, your fearless advocacy at all times of our rights as American citizens, together with your unquestionable ability and patriotism, and at the same time considering the very peculiar aspect that at present confronts us as freedmen, it is therefore one of the most gratifying incidents to us to extend to you this our invitation to accept of a complimentary public reception at the St. James A. M. E. Church, on Roman street, between Canals and Bienville, Friday evening, December 20, at 7 o'clock, as a mark of our esteem and confidence, on which occasion we would respectfully solicit of you an address explanatory of your views on the present political situation. Receiving as we do that in future political struggles in this State high personal character and inflexible fidelity to principle will be urgently needed in the public service, and knowing and appreciating as we do your indomitable will, persevering nature and abiding faith in the success of those principles, the bases of which are the extinction of race prejudice and the amelioration of our condition as a people in the South.

We, together with a large number of your fellow-citizens, attach great importance to your utterances at this time, and therefore sincerely hope that our invitation will meet with a favorable response. Respectfully yours, very truly,
W. S. Wilson, J. J. White, Jas. M. Vance, Jr., H. C. C. Astwood, C. J. Adolphe, T. Morris Chester, Prosper P. Albert, J. L. Robinson, Ernest A. Hubert and others.

Gentlemen—I have carefully considered your flattering proposal to extend to me a complimentary public reception, and while I am afraid to attach undue importance to my humble utterances, I do not feel at liberty to decline the great honor and high compliment you pay me in this mark of your confidence and esteem. I shall therefore be pleased to be present and comply with your wishes at the time and place you have designated.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
P. B. S. PINCHBACK.

Persuaded to the above correspondence a very respectable and enthusiastic audience assembled last evening at St. James Church.

It having rained all day and most of the previous day and the weather being still misty and drizzling, the committee on arrangements, at about 7:30 o'clock sent out word that they desired to postpone the meeting until some day next week, when they hoped the weather would be more favorable, as they knew a large number of people were absent who desired to be present. Upon assuring the committee that their will was our pleasure, they repaired to the church and submitted the proposition to the audience. It was unanimously voted down and a special committee appointed, and instructed to wait upon us and induce us to put in our appearance, even if we did not say a word, which we readily assented to.

On entering the church in charge of the committee, Messrs. Thomas, Bryant, and Canonge, we were agreeably surprised to find about three hundred people present, and among them a number of ladies.

Immediately after our arrival Mr. H. C. C. Astwood, chairman of the Committee on Arrangements called the meeting to order, and read the programme for the evening.

Hon. C. F. Brown, of Jefferson, Representative elect to the Legislature, was chosen chairman, and a large number of vice-presidents, J. M. Vance, Jr., C. H. Merritt, and others, Secretaries.

Rev. J. B. V. Thomas, invoked Divine blessing. Mr. W. S. Wilson delivered an eloquent and very complimentary reception address to which we responded at some length.

Time and space, to say nothing of our modesty, prevents us from giving a synopsis of the speeches. We leave that to our local reporter, whose report in full will be found in our next issue.

All things considered, we regard the affair as in every way a success, and one of the handsomest compliments of the many extended to us by our people in this city.

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